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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Howard M. Chandler et al. Art Unit : 1743
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Title : SAMPLE COLLECTION AND TESTING SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 15, 2003, be extended for one month to and including April 15, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13521-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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